THE FREEMAN.

SUPPLEMENT

OUR POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

Growing a "Scab"—The Journal Believes the Colored Voter Still in (Political) Slavery—Taggart Sock Going Up—Paragraphs, Pertinent and Personal—Notes.

The Afro-American voters of this city were treated to an address by Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, last Monday evening at Tomlinson Hall. The audience was large, intelligent and appreciative, and Mr. Lynch held their attention. He spoke for more than an hour, and strange to say did not touch a single issue in the campaign. He abused colored independents and Democrats, and used language more becoming a bum than a leader. His speech was greatly weakened by this and quite a number of colored republicans who intended voting for Taggart only now declare that they will vote the whole democratic ticket. Said a leading colored republican who did yeoman some in the last campaign for Harrison and Morton, and who was for over one year an applicant for a position under the present administration: "It's all right to appoint Lynch to a fat office and then send him to Indiana to keep the colored boys in line, but it wont work this time. What has the 13,000 colored voters of Indiana to show in the way of recognition?"

The next issue of THE FREEMAN will contain many interesting things concerning the campaign. Don't miss it.

Marion county will go democratic by from 1,500 to 2,500. This is a low estimate when the condition of things is considered. Taggart will lead, closely followed by Wilson, Backus, Holtzman and Langenburgh.

Every colored voter, be he ever so intelligent, is, under the special care of the Republican bosses during the election times. They seem to have no confidence in or respect for the ability of colored voters, but watch after them like Negro drivers of other days.

The Journal is devoting a column a day to prove things which nobody believes and which it does not believe itself. White Republicans are allowed to vote for whom they please and scratch to their heart's content, but when a black Republican does this he becomes a "criminal and a bad man" at once. He is denounced by office holding Republicans, and a blatant politician from Mississippi is sent for to tell them how to vote. Why is not Chalmers of the "Shoe String district" of Mississippi not sent for to instruct the white Republicans of Marion county how to vote?

"The colored man who says that he will vote for a Democrat admits that the lowest, lousiest, dirtiest and most contemptible white man is better than he is. The colored man who votes for a Democrat admits that his wife and daughter, if God is so unjust as to give him a daughter, are lower than the lousiest, dirtiest and meanest white woman that ever lived." It was in these words that John R. Lynch, fourth auditor of the treasury, vilified hundreds of reputable colored citizens and their families from the stage of Tomlinson Hall Monday night. As they fell from his lips, scores of his auditors arose angrily from their seats and walked out of the building, pouring down maledictions upon the head of the man who gave utterance to the brutal expression. Lynch some time ago offered to make speeches in this State during the last week of the canvass provided the central committee would pay his expenses.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Edgar A. Brown for Judge.

The News holds the office of Judge in a peculiarly high regard, and for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court it has stated a preference for the incumbent, Judge Livingstone Howland. But it meant in this to imply nothing in derogation of the Democratic candidate for that position, Mr. Edgar A. Brown, who is in every way worthy of it. In intelligence, integrity and temper he is fully fitted. The important interest committed to that court would be in clean and able hands committed to him. The News desires this testimony to have its fullest weight, particularly in view of any misunderstanding there may have been on this point. Edgar A. Brown is entirely worthy of this place, and has, and is entitled to, the fullest confidence of the community. With two such candidates as Judge Howland and Mr. Brown for the same office the community is, indeed, well placed, for whatever is elected it will be well served.—The Indianapolis News.

LYNCH LYNCHED.

A Rousing Colored Meeting in the Fourth Ward Last Night.

If any one doubts the capacity of the Negro to exercise judgment and reason in discussing measures which effect his own as well as the general welfare, he should have heard several men of that race address a meeting of Democrats last nigt at the hall, coner of Market and Noble sts. There was a large attendance, including many Republicans who had come to hear what the colored Demorats had to say. Mr. A. E. Manning called the meeting to order and made a very forcible presentations of the issues of the campaign. Speeches were made by Messrs. Womack, Simpson and J. T. V. Hill; all of which were applauded to the letter. Mr. Hill closed the meeting with one of the ablest addresses of the campaign. He said it was a pleasure to him to meet white and colored Democrats side by side. When he looked into the faces of those present he saw the refutation of the speech made by the renegade Lynch on the evening before. This man Lynch, in his blackguard harrangue, had assailed and insulted the intelligence of the colored man. He had established the affirmation of the proposition that the colored man was not fit to govern himself; that he was devoid of reason, and had no capacity even to vote only when told by a party leader. He had hoped that in hearing Lynch he might hear utterances of reason, that he might himself improve his qualities of citizenship and manhood. After hearing the words of Lynch, he said hell itself would be preferable to the confidence or association of such a man. About the freedom of the Negro, he said the question was not taken into the mind as an issue of the war. He had found that the Democratic party was opposed to any system of taxation that drew more money from the pockets of the people than would conduct the neccessary business of the government. It was a question of economies with the Democrats, not one of how the Negro became a voter. The ignorant Negro, when he goes to the polls, if shown a statement of appropriation necessary to conduct governmental affairs, would say, "I don't know anything about that; but the Republicans freed the Negroes twenty-five years ago and I must vote with them. What is such a man worth? If he can't think, he can't be what he wants to be, he is an incubus on the body politic. But ignorance is the class the class the Republicans delight to honor. A colored man was brought up from Johnson county and put in the postoffice by Republican influence, and the speaker gave it as a candid fact that the Negro didn't know the name of the county he came from.

DR. TOWNSEND'S VIEWS.

In an interview of length had with Dr. J. M. Townsend last Tuesday, he gave the following views as pertains to the colored vote of Indiana and its treatment by the administration:

"I always took the ground that in this state, or these states, that the influence of the colored vote has made this administration possible. Take for instance Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York; in these states the colored vote is the balancing power, and makes a Republican majority possible; that is sure. Had it not been for the colored vote of Indiana and New York, the Republican party would not have elected their president. I have always said that in as much as the colored votes of these states have put the Republican party in power, during these 28 years, therefore the Republican party is under obligations to the colored vote, should be recognized, respected and treated in accordance. I have always insisted that the patronage given to the men of the northern states, as compared with that of the south is entirely too small. Of the patronage that have been given colored men, as compared with the south: Illinois has received politically nothing; Indiana has received politically nothing; Pennsylvania has received politically nothing; New York has received politically nothing. The only appointments that have been given to colored men of the north are Mr. Durham, of Pennsylvania; Alexander Clark, of Iowa; and myself, of Indiana; that is all. Now then take the District of Columbia, where there is not a vote cast, and see the number of appointments that have been made: there is Mr. Douglass, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Holland and Mr. Terrell, four."

COLORED CATHOLICS.

Editor Rudd Thinks the Church Will be the Proper Educational Agency.

Daniel A. Rudd, editor of the American Catholic Tribune of Cincinnati, delivered an address Sunday evening at Masonic hall, on the work of the Catholic church among the colored people of the United States Mr. Rudd made historical references to the connection of the colored people with the Catholic church, going back to the time when the star appeared in the east, and to St. Phillip. He gave the number of colored Catholics in the United States as 200,000. There are no colored Catholic churches, though some are so-called. All congregations are mixed.

He spoke of the prison labor question as it affects the colored men of the south, and, therefore, the laboring men in all parts of the United States. He asked that they be given in workshops, manufactories and commercial life the same showing that is given them at the altar of the Catholic church. He made historical reference to the colored man in the fight for life and maintenance of the government, proving by statistics that the colored people will outnumber the whites at the close of the next century, and showed that the Catholic church, in her development of the conscience, will be the best agent to create good public opinion. He showed that the church was the conservator of Christian truth, and knows no race or color; and if obeyed by colored people as well as others, the race problem in this country must soon reach a solution.

Mr. Rudd is a forcible speaker, and was listened to with great attention. On the stage were Mgr. Bessonies, Father Gavis, Father O'Donaghue, Mr. J. Rudd, the city editor of the Tribune, Cincinnati; Mr. E. E. Cooper, editor of THE FREEMAN, and Mr. Isaac Moten.

MR. LYNCH'S FIASCO.

An Afro-American Republican Pays his Respects to him—The Speech, its Effect.

Editor of THE FREEMAN.

The speech of Auditor Lynch, last Monday night, at Tomlinson Hall, was a great disappointment to many people, who had hopes of hearing a straightforward, intelligent discussion of the political issues of the day. Mr. Lynch did not disscuss the issues, in fact did not touch upon a single one, but from the tenor of his abusive harrangue from commencement to end; it was evident that from the beginning he had no such intention. It was with a spirit of growing humilation, which culminated into complete disgust that many remained in the hall until its conclusion. Many intelligent white citizens were present, and no doubt were surprised at the poor showing made by the distinguished Mississippian. The Journal of next morning, thought too much of its reputation for good judgement and inteiligent conservatism to notice the speech at all in its editorial page, by refusing to say a single word in commendation of it. The mission of a political speaker, especially in a heated close campaign, is to convince and persuade voters. Its a very poor way to induce a man to argree with you by knocking him down. All men, colored men, who vote the Democratic ticket, or a portion of it, are not scoundrels, are not bought, nor are their wives and daughters "lower than the lowest white woman," and the man who says so, Mr. Lynch or any one else, lies when he makes the charge. If Mr. Michener, and the other fool members of the Republican committee, of Indiana, sent for this $4,000 a year servant of the Republican party to come to Indiana to whip the colored vote back into line, by the low flung billingsgate that characterized this Tomlinson Hall effort, they made a grevious mistake and grievously they will pay for it. The day for "jim crow" antics on the hustings to catch voters of any race, has passed, and the party, or men who indulge in them will surely play a loseing game. We are sick and tired of these Negro leeche's from the south, who, periodically, pose as great martyrs and living examples of the awful brutality of Southern Democrats. Somehow or other they stand it quite well. This man Lynch, for instance; for twenty years has been taken care off by Republican administrations, always got a fat job, is always sucking the public teat, and for God's sake! what has he ever done to merit it or the Republican vote of the state that he belongs to. Today he is rich and prates of his love for his people, and yet let the colored people of Indianapolis give a celebration and seek his services as a speaker, will he move a step unless he is paid in advance, $100, and expenses? No! not a step! Away with such leaders as that. When the Republican party of the north learn to treat their leading colored Republicans half as well as they do these southern henchmen, whose votes never do them any service, they won't have to send away for imported talent every other year to keep the colored vote in line.

A COLORED REPUBLICAN.

Time to Quit.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins, being called upon suddenly to address a Sudnay-school, thought he would get a few original indeas from his young hearers.

"Children," said he, "I want some of you to tell me what I shall talk to you about to-night. What shall I say?" At first there was no response. "That bright little fellow over there," said he, pointing to a youngster sitting in one of the back seats. "What shall I say to you to-night?" In a little, piping voice came the answer: "Say amen and sit down."—Business Woman's Journal.

Infallible Signs.

To meet a funeral procession is a sign of death.

To lose a pocket-book containing bills of large denominations is considered very unlucky.

When a cat prepares to wash its face, it is a sign that some one in the house will shortly receive a licking.

If you are in a house and hear a baby cry, it is a sign of marriage—or, if it isn't, it ought to be.

CONDIMENTS.

Snodgrass: "Say, Snively, my portrait is in the newspapers." Snively: "What disease have you been cured of?"

A Faithful Boy.—"Is the boss in?" "No." "When will he be back?" "I can't say." "Why can't you?" "He told me not to."

Fakir: "Necktie, suspended ——" Baboony (haughtily): "Do I look like a man who'd wear a twenty-cent necktie?" Fakir: "Vell, I haf some for ten cents, mister."—Texas Siftings.

"Grindstone, have you ever tried a raw onion as a remedy for sleeplessness?" "Tried it once, Kiljordan." "How did it work" "Had to go to sleep to get rid of the taste."

An advertisement is headed: "Pianos on Trial." On the charge of "disturbing the peace," it is presumed. It is hoped they will be convicted and locked up for a term of years.

Boulanjay: "I attempt tres hard, but I not cannot master votre langage." Popinjay: "Oh, well, old man, I wouldn't give in now. You have it broken up pretty badly, anyway."

First poet: "I am going to get even with the editor of the Nogood Magazine." Second poet: "How?" First poet: "I've sent him a poem, and I've poisoned the mucilage on the return envelope."

A little girl five years old was told by her teacher that the Mississippi was the Father of Waters. "How is that?" she queried; "if it is the Father of Waters, oughtn't to be Mister Sippi?"

"What kind of a girl is she?" "If she wasn't so homely, she would be perfectly charming. She is witty, has a beautiful voice—in short, I can't imagine a girl better suited for courting over a telephone."

Teacher (in grammar school): "Your lesson to-day is on nouns. Nouns are names of things." Small boy: "Is ghost a noun?" Teacher: "Yes." Small boy: "How can it be? There ain't such a thing as a ghost"—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Citiman. "My dear, let's take a cottage in the country." Mrs. Citiman: "Why didn't you propose earlier? It is to late now to make a garden." Mr. Citiman: "Yes that's why I didn't propose earlier."—New York Weekly.

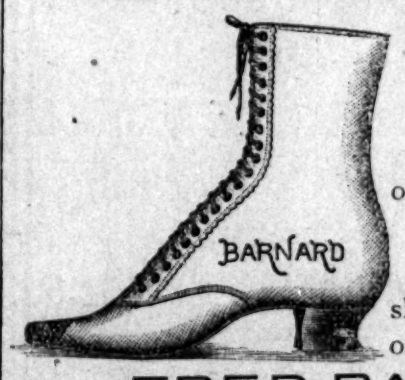
Mrs. Spriggins: "Where's your daugheter, Mrs. Wiggins. Mrs. Wiggins. "She's gone to the cooking school. And that reminds me, I must go into the kitchen and get supper, for she'll be as hungry as a bear when she gets home."—New York Weekly.

Essence of being, NTT; prior to, B4; kindly, B9; Queen Elizabeth's favorite, SX; four score, AT; shabbily dressed, CD, a foe, NME; process of rot, DK; void of contents, MT; funeral poetry, LEG; an Oriental official, KD; a girls name, LN; vigor in action, NRG; a student's composition, SA; valuable quality, X LNC; extreme happiness, XTC.

Dear little soul: Mr. Honeymoon—"Did you sew that button on my coat, darling?" Mrs. Honeymoon—"No, sweetheart. I couldn't find the button—but I sewed up the buttonhole and it's all right."

Philanthropist (to small boy)—"And so you've got a little sister at home have you, sonny? What do you do when you get together?" Small boy (laconically)—"Fight."

THE BEST SHOE



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—J. M. Robins, of Muncie is in the city.

—Sunday is rally day at Simpson Chapel.

—Mrs. Mitchell, of Columbia street, is quite sick.

—Mrs. Mary Indicutt is quite sick at her residence.

—Mr. Pickerel, tonsorialist at the Bates House, is sick.

—Dan A. Rudd, of the Catholic Tribune, called in Monday.

—Mrs. and Miss Preston stopped at Rev. J. H. Clay's while in the city.

—Simeon Goings and wife are sick. Mr. Going's life has been despaired of.

—William H. Douglass, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city last Sunday.

—The young men are preparing to open a dancing school in the near future.

—Cyrus Lewis, a jockey of note, has moved his family here for their future home.

—Hon. J. M. Townsend, of Washington, paid THE FREEMAN a visit Tuesday.

—Rev. John Ferguson was in the city this week on his way to Portland, Indiana.

—Robert Harper, of Logansport, is in the city, and will remain during the winter.

—Miss Jennie Harvey is again at her post at G. L. Knox's hair dressing department.

—Don't miss the musical entertainment at Allen Chapel church, Monday November 10th.

—Master Ruby Shelton has resigned his position with the Jubilee Troupe and returned home.

—Don't fail to attend the entertainment given by Phillip's Lodge November 10th at Allen Chapel.

—Hereafter the Juvenile choir, of the Bethel church, will sing both mornings and evenings.

—Hon. J. S. Hinton was unable, because of sickness in his family, to fill his appointment at Greencastle this week.

—The Domestic laundry, No. 73 N. Illinois street, the best place to get good work. Shirts only 10 cts. W. A. Cox, proprietor. tf.

—A stereopticon entertainment will occur at the Bethel church Tuesday week. The views will represent the Crucifixon of Christ.

—The Givens Bros. have fitted up a fine shop on Virginia avenue of four chairs. It is the neatest and cleanest shop on the south side.

—The best and cheapest hat store is Seaton's Hat Store, 27 North Pennsylvania street, just south of the post office. All late style hats. tf.

—Communion services at the 9th Presbyterian church Sunday morning after sacramental services. Everybody invited. J. R. Riley, pastor.

—The Rev. J. R. Riley has been invited to go to Louisville, Ky., to perform the marriage ceremony of Miss Addie Mitchell, one of the belles of the "Blue Grass Region," October 29th.

—A reception was tendered the Misses Fields, of Illinois, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyler, on Bright street, last Thursday from 2 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Ben T. Thornton and others assisted.

—Bethel church services: Sunday, October 26th, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor; subject in the morning, "They that wait for the Lord;" in the evening, "What lack I yet." All are cordially invited.

—A grand reopening of Allen Chapel Literary will take place at that church Wednesday evening November 5th. A splendid musical and literary program has been arranged by Mr. Alfred Taylor and a large attendance is assured.

Messrs F. B. Allen and M. L. Tucker artist, are in Ohio this week, preparing an illustrated news letters for THE FREEMAN. This is a new departure, but one which will add much to the good things already given in these columns.

—Mrs. M. C. Turner, of the Elliott Hair System, is in St. Louis, on business. After spending eight or ten days in that city, she will go to New Orleans, and her address in that city will be 245 Canal street where all communications should be sent her.

—Brockway, at the corner of Indiana Ave., and Mississippi street, is selling the most stylish foot wear in the city for the least money. Ladies' it will pay you to see his $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 fine shoes. Courteous treatment and honest goods. 100 Indiana avenue, Pfafflin block.

—The Young Men's Social Club of this city gave a delightful party last Tuesday evening at the residence of Frank Johnson, 210 Elm street. There were twelve couples in attendance. Music, games and dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning. An elegant supper was served. All the delicacies of the season were in abundance.

Genuine Negro Minstrels.

McCabe and Young's Minstrels gave recherche entertainment of colored minstrelsy at Concordia Hall on Thurs day and Friday last. Such a splendid show deserves and receives first class patronage, and long before the hour set for commencement, not even standing room could be had. Hutchinson, on the trombone, proved himself an artist on that popular and difficult instrument; Wisdom was a sweet and pleasant singer; McCabe, Thomas, Dickson, Carson and McKenney in their respective parts, proved themselves fully equal to the positions assigned them, and aided in keeping the immence crowd in a state of pleasurable excitement. Come again, gentlemen, you will always be heartily welcomed in the Gate City.—Atlanta Defiance.

MIDDLESBOROUGH LAND SALE.

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Middlesborough, Ky., now has an invested capital of $26,500,000 with a large and increasing population and work for thousands. For the capitalists and invester it offers unrivalled opportunities. The gigantic improvements projected and under way make it a Mecca for the home-seeking artisan and mechanic. The Middlesborough Town Company makes special inducements to those purchasing and building. The great land sale at Middlesborough will occur November 10th and in response to the general demand, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. will sell on November 7th and 8th tickets to Middlesborough and return at one-fare for the round trip from all points on the line. For rates, pamphlets and full information apply to any agent of the C. H. & D., or E. O. McCormick, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Smart (as the church-goers pass)—"I'm surprised that Miss Sweet permits Bodworth to accompany her. He's about the freshest young fellow I know." Mrs. Smart—"Perhaps that's the reason why she let him carry her Psalter."

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MEDICAL NOTES.

A good liniment for burns, according to the Union Medicale, is composed as follows: Salol, one part; olive oil and lime water, each seventy parts.

Cyanide of gold is thought to be the substance used by Koch in his latest experiments to prevent the development of the turbercle bacillis in guinea pigs, and which he claims he has succeeded in doing.

A Miss Eversaert, who was recently graduated with high honors from the medical school at Brussels, has been appointed assistant physician to the Hospital St. Jean in that city. This is said to be the first time that a staff appointment in any of the public hospitals of Belgium has been conferred on a woman.

The good effects of vaccination have been well shown recently in Holland. During the years 1872-3, 20,575 persons died of small-pox in that country. Since then, as a result of the strict enforcement of the new vaccination laws, the prevalence of the disease has steadily declined. Last year but a single death occurred from small-pox in the entire kingdom.

The latest fad in medicine is known as "artificial surgery." The disciples of this new cult look chiefly to the openings in the human form, believing, with the great bard, that all men have their exits and their entrances, and that if these are preserved in a normal condition the internal regions will take care of themselves. The New York Medical Record styles the practitioners of this art "oriphysicians."

According to Prof. Garrison of Chicago the crumpled and crushed form of the human ear was originally caused and is now maintained by the habit of lying on the side of the head, and that this habit has resulted principally from the great and increasing weight of the brain. The question originally seemed to be whether man's ancestors would profit most by large brains or by symmetrical and perfect acoustic apparatus, and nature by selection had promptly decided in favor of large brains.

The Russian government has sent several physicians to Asia Minor to make experiments in the treatment of cholera with ferula sumbul, or muskroot, a plant which grows in Turkestan and which possesses certain antispasmodic properties. It formerly enjoyed quite a reputation in Germany and Russia as a remedy for cholera, but has fallen out of use in recent times. Even its names is now unknown to most practitioners in those countries although the plant is still regarded popularly as an efficient diarrhea medicine.

As one more contribution to the question of fact—whether mutilation of parent may, by heredity, affect the offspring we quote this observation of a physician: "One of my patients had a black Newfoundland bitch with a long, bushy tail. The first several litters of pups were like the mother, so far as having nice, long tails. Sometime since, an evil-disposed person shot off about half of her tail. Since then she has had several litters and just one half the pups have short tails.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

As showing that nursing is becoming fashionable it is asserted by a writer in the British Medical Journal that Princess Helen Cusa is a nurse in the children's hospital, Jassy; Countess Asta Blucher has been nursing the invalids of Capt. Wissmann's force at Zanzibar; Miss Godolphin Osborne, niece of the duke of Leeds, is matron of the Leaming Hospital for Incurables; Lady Leveson Gower is a nurse in one of the metropolitan hospitals and Lady Amberley and Baroness Ebba Brostron were trained at St. Mary's hospital, Paddington, a few years ago.

The Chinese as Farmers

The Forum.

A year ago I sold for a friend in San Francisco a lot of land in a then unbuilt Western suburb. A Chinaman had been using it as a garden. The land was sandy and had not more than 390 by 250 feet surface. The Chinaman, therefore, had the full use of but about two and a quarter acres. For this speck of ground he regularly paid $75 a month, and he lived on it with an assistant. He used the land to grow vegetables, which he sold to Chinamen to be peddled through the city. Despite the high rent he was making money. The Rev. Mr. Vrooman, now Chinese interpreter in the California courts, who was for twenty-five years a missionary at Canton, and was subsequently among the Chinese in Melbourne, informed me that he knew of two Chinese in the latter place who made a living for themselves and a horse from a quarter of an acre of land. In addition to thus supporting themselves and the horse, they each sent $50 yearly to their relatives at home.

Chinese now rent at least 50,000 acres of fruit and bottom lands within a radius of 100 miles of San Francisco, for which they pay from four to ten times what a white lessee could afford to pay for the same. Land in their hands is farmed in earnest, and with them its richness increases rather than decreases.

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The population of London can be best estimated by the not generally known fact that it is greater than that of Norway and Sweden combined.

A young lady has been arested at San Francisco for "disturbing the peace." She lives on the floor above a doctor's office and plays the piano incessantly.

There is a colored man living in Arkansas City who is the father of thirty-six children. He has been married twice, and each wife bore twins six times.

A man who plants an apple tree may not know that more than 250 species of fungi are lying in wait to destroy the fruit Let us be thankful for the off years.

Wardens and keepers, say as a rule, twenty-year prisoners don't survive their terms, and that as a rule, also, they are the best behaved men in their charge.

Life in the little German village of Stroneck, in the Hartz mountains, is almost entirely given up to chess playing. Even the children in the schools are proficient in the ancient and royal game.

It is stated by a pharmaceutical conference that the growth of the patent medicine mania has been tremendous in recent years, and that the present generation is much more credulous than the last.

It is said that there are scores of Indians on the Puyallup reservation in Oregon who are worth from $50,000 to $75,000 each. One widow is worth $250,000. She owns the best ranch in the reservation.

The plans for making Paris a seaport have been deposited at the Hotel de Ville. The proposed canal from Rouen to Paris is to be 110 miles long and about twenty feet deep, to cost 135,000,000 francs.

Billy Wood, of Chillicothe, Mo., planted a pear seed in the autumn of 1880. The tree is now twenty-five feet tall, nine and one-third inches in diameter, and bore four bushels of pears this year and three last.

William Rackard, who lives near Bayminette, in Baldwin county, Alabama, is the smallest man in America. He is twenty-one years of age and weighs only forty-nine pounds. He is three feet high and perfectly formed.

It is proposed to substitute the carrier-swallow for the carrier-pigeon in foreign military affairs. The swallow flies higher and more swiftly than the pigeon, and does not interrupt its flight to look for food while on the wing.

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Census Taking in India.

The London Daily News thus explains some of the difficulties of census taking in India: "The great difficulty with the Indian population is not so much to prevent false returns as to prevent false and ridiculous notions about the motives of the government. Millions of people are ignorant enough to believe that one object of the census is to procure lists of persons eligible for sacrifice. There are multitudes of people who believe that every great public work—bridge, barracks, railway, canal—is started with a propitiatory sacrifice of human life to the gods. Perhaps the most general impression is that the census is a taxing trick. Not the least interesting portion of the census of 1891 will be that which deals with child-widows and child-wives, of whom there are many millions in India, and who are to be subjects of the next great legislative reform. In England the question of age will be a delicate point. In India it will be a question of names, and the ordinary native Indian householder is pretty sure to resent as a mortal insult inquiries about the female members of his family."

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A LEVEL HEAD.

The Advantage of Presence of Mind in an Emergency.

During the late strike on the New York Central Railroad, the militia were ordered to be in readiness in case of a riot, but they were not called out.

In an interview, Gov. Hill said the troops were not to be called upon except in case of an emergency. The emergency had not arisen, therefore they could not be ordered out. He remarked that this was the first great strike with which he had had experience, and he did not propose to loose his head; the only point at which there had then been serious trouble was at Syracuse, and there a deputy sheriff had lost his head and precipitated an encounter.

The strike continued several weeks and there was riotous action at various points along the road, but the civil authorities were able to cope with it without calling on the militia.

The text of a man's real ability comes when an emergency arises which makes a hasty call on his good judgement and discretion. The man who retains his presence of mind, maintains his equipoise and exercises sound discretion at such critical junctures, is to be relied on and will be put to the front.

Men with level heads have the staying qualities which do not falter in the face of danger. Otis A. Cole, of Kingsman, O., June 10, 1890, writes: "In the fall of 1888 I was feeling very ill. I consulted a doctor and he said I had Bright's disease of the kidneys and that he would not stand in my shoes for the State of Ohio." But he did not loose courage or give up; he says: "I saw the testimonial of Mr. John Coleman, 100 Gregory St., New Haven. Conn., and I wrote to him. In due time I received an answer, stating that the testimonial that he gave was genuine and not overdrawn in any particular. I took a good many bottles of Warner's Safe Cure; have not taken any for one year."

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NEW ORLEANS VENDETTA.

Origin and History of an Organized Body of Italian Murderers.

The killing of Chief of Police Hennessy of New Orleans, by the Mafia, an organized band of Italian and Sicilian murderers, has called public attention to the existence upon American soil of a formidable vendetta. Among the 2,500 Italians who annually land in New Orleans, are some of the vilest criminals that ever disgraced the handiwork of God. They are banded together in an oath-bound organization, the divulgence of its secrets punishable by death. They set at defiance all law, and all who incurred their enmity or refused to comply with their demands for money (which were made by command of the society of assassins, countersigned by the skull and crossbones), was marked for murder.

During the past few years in New Orleans many persons have been shot down in the dead of night by unknown assassins, and all efforts to ferret out the murderers have been futile, as evidence could not be had through fear of assassination.

The Metrango-Provenzano vendetta of last May was so open and outrageous that the press and the people of New Orleans demanded the destruction of the banditti and the suppression of the vendetta, in which they were seconded by Mayor Shakespeare, the late Chief Hennessy and his force, the city government and the courts of justice.

The night attack of the Provenzano faction, as has been alleged, on the Matrango party was the result of a fued. The former was succeeded by the latter as stevedores in the work of unloading fruit vessels at the New Orleans wharf. Hid behind trees, the attacking party opened up fire with blunderbusses (their favorite weapon, loaded with slugs, etc.) on the Metrangos, as they were passing in a wagon. None of the party were killed, but some were badly wounded and lost their limbs as a result of the skirmish. Arrests followed. The trial, full of sensational features, resulted in life imprisonment for six prisoners. One of the principal witnesses, an Italian, was assinated during the trial. The prosecution was vigorous, and the late chief was an important witness. A new trial, the date of which is near at hand, was granted. Hennessy had been active in securing evidence against the secret assassination societies. So he must be removed. The society selected their members to carry out their plans. And was anything more cowardly? At midnight on the 16th inst. —dark, dismal and raining—the courageous officer was the last victim of the banditti. Armed with shotguns and blunderbusses they fired from ambush, in the second story of a house, into the body of the officer of the law, completely riddling it with bullets, and then made their escape. The country is familiar with the details.

Italians and Sicilians who have been arrested from time to time are, as a rule, desperate-looking fellows, of the lower classes, who speak little, if any, English. It is supposed that, in most cases the assassins are agents of the society, selected to do the murderous work, and do not personally know their victim. The intense feeling in New Orleans is not to be wondered at. The authorities continue to vigorously prosecute the search for assassins making scores of arrests of Italians and Sicilians daily. The killing of one under arrest by a friend of Hennessy's, in the parish prison, shows to what extremity the trouble may go. Mayor Shakespeare's call for a Council meeting to consider the matter having resulted in a committee of fifty persons being appointed to aid in the work of bringing this band to justice, the Mayor's life has been threatened. They may kill him, but can not frighten him any more than they did the late Chief Hennessy. It is to be hoped for the welfare of our fair Southern city and its hospitable people, as well as for the good of our general government, that the assassins will be apprehended, the band broken up, and drive from the country forever the vendetta and banditti. Whether Italians or Sicilians, they are brigands, and as such are a terror to society and a menace to good government.

WRECKED IN A TUNNEL.

Two Cincinnati Southern trains collided in a tunnel, the most hopeless place that trainmen met death, near Sloans Valley Station, Ky., Wednesday. The wreck caught fire and six trainmen were either killed or burned as follows:

John Pimlott, engineer. Detroit. Mich.

Firemen Welsh, Somerset, Ky.

Fireman Gould, Ludlow, Ky.

John E. Montgomery, brakeman, Albany, N. Y.

C. L. Doegen, postal clerk, Cincinnati.

Edward P. Ruffner, express messenger Cincinnati.

The heat from the burning wreckage made it almost impossible to recover the injured.

Here is a story of heroism that has not been told. The heroes name express messenger Brenner had forgotten, but he was until recently a station agent of the railroad at Somerset, Ky. Well, this brave man heard the cries of George Long in the baggage car. Seizing an ax, he cut a whole in the side of the car and drew him out from under a pile of trunks and boxes. In the express compartment of the same car the voice of E. P Ruffner, the express messenger of the United States Express Company, was heard. Our hero, scorched with the approaching flames, cut a hole in the side of the car. Ruffner was walking about there unscathed, but in a death prison. The brave rescuer, ready to sacrifice his own life in the effort to save another, kept on cutting away with his axe, his own clothing singed by the fire, the hot air consuming his strength and his blows growing feebler at every stroke. Ruffner, doomed in his prison, shouted to him to go away. "Save yourself while you can," he said. "I am Ed P. Ruffner, of Cincinnati. My home is at No. 410 West Fourth street. Go and tell my family good-bye. Tell them you did all a man could do to save my life. Go, or you will burn up with the rest of us." The unnamed hero staggered out, and reaching the open air fell down exhausted.

The escape of postal clerk J. G. Gayle was wonderfulr He says: "I had waked Doegan at Burnside and it seemed to me that the crash came immediately afterward. I was in the front end of the car. I never heard a word or a moan from Doegen. When I found myself on the front platform next to what I supposed was the tender, I worked myself down under the car and crawled in the other direction and kept on, now to the right, now to the left, now up and now down, till I saw light, and then I struggled for dear life and came to where assistance was rendered me. My escape is a mystery to myself. Rescuers went into the tunnel and got brakeman J. E. Montgomery, and brought him to a safe place, laid him against the side of the tunnel while they went back and got engineer Pat Taylor. They carried Taylor clear out of the tunnel, and then went back for Montgomery, but the flames cut them off and they had to retreat and leave the poor fellow to a fiery death."

PURE FOOD BILL FAVORED.

Illinois Farmers Want the Paddock Measure Passed—Condemn the Conger Bill.

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Association of the F. M. B. of Illinois, by a very large vote, at Springfield, Wednesday:

"Whereas, There has been introduced in the Senate of the United States a bill known as the Paddock pure food bill, which bill was referred to the agricultural committee of the Senate, and reported favorably by the Hon. A. S. Paddock, chairman of said committee; and,

"Whereas, Under the provision of said bill all drugs and food products are required to be properly branded when offered for sale, and all adulterations prohibited under heavy penalties, thus preventing fraud and enhancing the value of all farm products: therefore be it

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of the said Paddock bill, but oppose any measure of taxation such as the Conger compound lard bill, which is class legislation, taxing the industry for the benefit of another."

"Resolved, That a memorial to Congress be prepared setting forth our views, and that as delegates we affix our signatures to the same."

A petition favoring the Paddock bill and condemning the Conger lard bill as a measure of fraud for the benefit of the Big Four packers and other monopolists was signed be a large number of the delegates.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Israel Love, aged eighty years, was married for the sixth time Monday at Beloit, Wis.

George Furnival, who murdered five people in Nebraska, has been captured at Ellisville, Miss.

Joseph Howell, of Scottsburg, who shot Frank Richey and fled the State, has been captured in Chicago.

Omei Thompson, a "life-timer" in the Prison South, is dying of consumption. Some years ago he joined Jack White in killing Jacob Johnson, near Salem, and twelve months ago he headed a daring break from prison, and would have gotten off entirely, but an inquisitive dog smelled out his hiding place.

After long neglecting her coal interests, Knox county has at last been aroused, and will soon be one of the best producing coal counties in the State. Vincennes already has one good mine in operation, with another shaft soon to follow. Every town in the county now has a coal shaft, and the coal is of the finest quality.

The F. M. B. A. Assembly of Vanderburg county has adopted resolutions calling for the entire protection of quails because of their value in destroying chintz bugs and other destructive insects, and demanding that the Legislature forbid killing of them at any season of the year, and also make it a misdemeanor for any man to shoot or carry a gun on the Sabbath day.

Inspector General Dumont, in his annual report of the Steamboat Inspecting Service of the United States, presents some interesting figures for the fiscal year, during which there were thirty-four accidents, resulting in the loss of 245 lives. Five hundred million passengers were carried by steam vessels during the year, and General Dumont asserts that no method of travel presents so low a percentage of casualties.

August Brentane, Democratic Election Commissioner of Vanderburg county, has protested against the name of Colonel J. S. Wright being printed on the election tickets, claiming that of the 216 names signed to the petition, as required by the new law, nearly forty are in the same handwriting and fraudulent. Col. Wright is the F. M. B. A. candidate for Congress in that district, and as he has been indorsed by the Republicans the protest has caused great commotion. The effect will be, if the protest is regarded, to place his name entirely on the Republican ticket.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

La grippe is paying Elkhart county another visit.

Prof. J. W. Stotts, of Mitchell, is mysteriously missing,

The Hebrews of Kokomo have a successful Sunday school.

Madison has established a "stone pile" for the benefit of tramps.

Natural gas in limited quantities has been found near Valparaiso.

Burglars raided several dental offices at Terre Haute, securing $40 in gold leaf.

The residence of Mathias Wright, at Shelbyville, burned, causing $3,000 loss.

Sixteen citizens of Westville have clubbed together to build an opera house.

Miss Mary Lemon, of Fort Wayne, is suing William H. Krouse, claiming $5,000 damages for breach of promise.

David Rudicil, of Liberty township, Wabash county, extracted his corns with a knife and died of blood poisoning.

Several cases of malignant diphtheria and scarlet fever are reported in Staunton, Newberg, Carbon and other points, with a few deaths.

In filling a political appointment in Madison, Hon. Jos. E. McDonald was advertised as the "Gladstone of American Democracy."

The three-year-old son of Allen Trayer, ten miles east of Goshen, was kicked on the head by a horse on the 19th and instantly killed.

Francis Sargent, a young Englishman, working as a ditcher in White county, has fallen heir to $10,000 by the death of a relative in England.

The dead body of an unknown man who had lost an arm was found in the woods near Goshen. It is not known whether it is a murder or suicide.

Henry Ruch, contractor, of Ft. Wayne, on the 17th, stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot. He died on the 20th, in convulsions, of lockjaw.

Henry Fowler, of Morgan county, was bitten in the hand, on the 18th, by his house dog. The dog has since developed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia.

Silas Bowens, a young married man, while driving across the track at Middletown on the 20th was instantly killed by being struck by the fast Pan Handle train.

Twenty indictments for forgery have been returned against Freeman Cooper, of Kokomo, the attorney who fled some months ago, but who returned and gave bond for trial.

The Indiana Rubber and Insulated Wire Company was incorporated Monday with a capital stock of $200,000. The works of the company will be located at Jonesboro, Grant county.

The people of Wheatland are terrified by the prisoners that escaped from the Vincennes jail Saturday night. The barn of Mrs. McKinly, was burned, it is believed by some of the escaped prisoners. Loss, $3,000.

Henry Kron, a well-to-do farmer near Blairsville, Sunday, quarreled with his wife, and finally shot her dead in the presence of three children. He then passed in to an adjoining apartment and blew out his brains.

Sharpers attempted to play the gold brick swindle on Adam Hartman, a wealthy farmer of Noble county, and he was only saved from fraud by accident, after borrowing $1,000 with which to make the first payment.

A well dressed young man went to the residence of W. B. Vanderlip, of Elkhart, representing that he had been assigned to a room, and while the family were not watching he plundered the premises of valuable jewelry, etc., and decamped.

Mrs. A. R. Beardsley, of Elkhart, presented the city schools with flags, and the occasion was made one of public importance, the G. A. R. posts, societies, fire department and 3,000 school children joining in a parade of the streets and other exercises.

Mrs. John Werner, of Columbus, is dead of heart trouble. Her grandfather fell dead of similar disease; her father was found dead in bed of similar cause, and John Wolfe, a brother, shared a like fate. Mrs. George Dahn is now the only survivor of the family.

At Mexico, a small town north of Peru, on the night of the 19th. Rev. Isaac Fisher, a Dunkard minister, dropped dead in the pulpit while reading a hymn. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Fisher was one of the county's early settlers, wealthy, and a leading Dunkard in the State. He was aged sixty-four.

The South Bend Times favors passage of a law which will punish a man as a tramp who is physically able and will not work. It also wants the law to provide that while the man is imprisoned as a tramp, he shall be denied the use of tobacco, liquors, cards and newspapers, and shall be liberally dosed with hard work.

The farmers' fight against toll-roads in Henry county continues with unabated vigor. William Herkless forcibly removed the pole at the toll-house on the Knightstown and Greensboro pike, and was arrested for tresspass. A jury of farmers acquitted him, and farmers also contributed to defray the expenses of an appeal to a higher court.

James Thompson, who recently died near Plymouth, was noted for his hard-hitting qualities. He was the hero of one of the hardest fought circus fights ever known in the State. One day while Thompson was buying tickets for his family he overheard a canvassman address an offensive remark to his daughter, and he promptly knocked him down. A second canvassman rushed in and was also knocked out, and so were others who attempted to renew the quarrel. The canvassmen then drew off, but Thompson was marked when he entered the tent, and at the earliest opportunity the clown knocked him down with a stake. The cry of "Hoy, Rube," was then raised, and although Thompson's friends came to his rescue, the town people were finally badly beaten. When the circus left town, however, twelve of its employes were found too badly injured to be of service, and several of them eventually died.

The Jackson County Assembly Farmer's Mutual Benefit Association has elected the following officers: President, W. W. Winkler; Vice President, J. G. Offutt; Secretary. Oliver M. Foster; Treasurer, James Smith: Delegates to State Assembly, J. G. Offutt, W. W. Winkler, James T. Russell, J. A. Foster, James Marsh, John Thomas, Andrew Spry, W. L. Wright.

When Governor Hovey and staff reached Petersburg last week, on the occasion of the soldiers' reunion, he was met by a committee and escorted to a vehicle which was attached to a straw-stacker; the stacker to a grain separator, and the latter to a water tank wagon, while the whole was drawn by a traction engine. The Otwell Brass Band, seated on top of the seperator, whiled away the time with "Marchin' Thro' Georgia."

A PREACHER'S EXPERIMENT.

He Kills and Endeavors to Restore to Life, But is Unsuccessful.

Primus Jones, colored, was killed Sunday morning at Sumter, S. C. A protracted meeting was being held by the negroes at Beulah Church, and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was at first reported that Primus had been offered as a sacrifice to the Holy Ghost because of his incredulity. Deputy Coroner Norris held an inquest at the church. The testimony showed that, in a perfect frenzy of fanaticism, Jones was killed by Rev. A. H. Durant, the negro pastor, and one Richard Campbell, a prominent member of the church, because the deceased had expressed doubts about the supernatural power of Durant to kill and restore to life, and that it was a test case, but the experiment failed.

A large number of Durant's congregation believed that he possessed supernatural power until his failure in this case. The finding was that Jones was murdered by Richard Campbell and A. H. Durant. The jury was composed of intelligent colored men, and the Coroner complimented them on their verdict. The prisoners are in jail.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES GO.

A Decision of the Federal Court Allows Them to be Opened.

A decision was rendered in the United States Circuit Court in Topeka, Friday morning, that has dropped like a bombshell and created consternation among the friends of prohibition in Kansas. The decision in question allows the reopening of original package liquor houses in that State, and in effect declares that the Wilson bill enacted by Congress does not restore the power of the Kansas prohibitory law as against original package saloons.

The facts in the case are that Charles Raaner, agent for a Kansas City liquor house, was arrested for selling liquor in Topeka after the passage of the Wilson bill. The defendant applied to the United States Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, admitting that he sold liquors as charged, but claimed that inasmuch as the Kansas prohibitory law was enacted before the Wilson bill, that the Wilson bill did not apply. Judges Foster and Phillips sustained this view and granted the writ.

A RISE IN PROVISIONS.

The advance of all kinds of clothing and wearing materials, cigars and other manufactured articles affected by the McKinley bill has been followed during the past few days at Chicago by a decided rise in the price of provisions. Nobody has attempted to allege that eggs, beef and mutton, butter and vegetables and other necessities of the daily table had been affected by the latest tariff law, but all the same the provision dealers seem to have got it into their heads that as every other branch of retail industry is marking up its prices they have a right to be in fashion. Many of the leading restaurants have increased their rates on their bills of fare, and those that retain their old prices have either reduced the quantity served or attached prices to the side dishes hitherto served without extra cost with the regular order. Altogether should prices continue it will cost both rich and poor fully 20 per cent more this winter for the necessaries of their tables than it did a year ago.

EIGHT SAILORS DROWNED.

The steamer Annie Young, of the Lake Superior Transit Company, took fire and burned to the water's edge, off Lexington, at 9 o'clock Monday. The steamer Ed Smith went to the rescue, and took thirteen of the crew off and brought them here. The remainder of the crew—eight men, McManard, of Port Huron; J. Donnelly, J. Crosby, J. Gallagher, J. Connelly, and three deck hands, names and residence unknown—took to the yawl boat and were drowned. The Young left Port Huron at 6:15 o'clock Monday morning, while the wind was blowing a fresh breeze from the northeast. She had a cargo of coal and merchandise. The boat was built in Detroit, in 1869. She was of 639 tons burden, and valued at $30,000. The mate was very badly burned about the face and hands. He is in care of the Marine Hospital. The Young was bound from Gladstone to Buffalo.

INDIANA CHARITIES.

Exchange of Views as to the Best Methods of Caring for Unfortunates.

The first State Conference of Charities began at Indianapolis, Wednesday. The people in attendance consist of county commissioners, township trustees, superintendents of county poor asylums, superintendents of orphans' homes, and others engaged in charitable work. Secretary Johnson, of the State Board, Rev. Oscar McCullough and John R. Elder were the moving spirits of the conference. The attendance was quite large. A permanent organization was effected by the election of John R. Elder, president and Alexander Johnson, secretary. The paper on the subject was read by S. K. Leatherman, superintendent of the Elkhart County Asylum. The Elkhart County Farm consists of 123 acres, with 100 acres under cultivation. Mr. Leatherman made the point that the poor could be more economically cared for where a large farm was connected with the institution. Mr. Leatherman thought the most important duty of a superintendent was the purchase of supplies; this is where there was frequently a great waste. He advised against buying cheap goods. He had experimented, he said, and had found it was more economic to always buy good goods. He followed the same plan in the kitchen and dining room; the inmates were always given the best.

Superintendent Williams, of the Marion County Asylum, opened the discussion in a lengthy talk about his methods of management. There are, he said, 235 inmates of the Marion County Asylum. There were but 220 acres of land connected with the institution, while 400 could be utilized to advantage. Mr. Williams belived the great waste came from the table. It was his plan to save everything that wasn't consumed at the table. For instance, if an inmate did not eat all the bread that was brought him at one meal it was saved and returned to him at the next. Mr. Williams also believed there was economy in buying a good article of clothing, but in an asylum like the one in this county where there were so many transient inmates it could not be done. The tax-payers, he said, were imposed on continually by people being sent to the poor farm who had no business there. The taxpayers of Marion county, he said, were constantly paying for the keeping of vags. The cost of running the Marion County Asylum, Mr. Williams said, was $82 or $83 per capita per year.

Mr. McCarty, of the Henry county Orphans' Home, followed Mr. Williams. He urged that children in orphans' homes be taught to work. His plan was to instruct the boys in farming, and the girls how to sew and do all kinds of house and kitchen work.

Mr. Breckenridge, Trustee of Allen township, Allen county, objected to calling poor asylums "poor farms." The latter name, he said, grated harshly upon the ears of many people. Mr. Breckinridge called attention to the mistake made in many counties of letting the position of medical attendant to the lowest bidder. He thought physicians should be employed on account of their fitness, and not because they were able to underbid some one else.

Mrs. Franklin, of Bedford, asked a question that none of the Superintendents present seemed anxious to answer. She said she had understood that sometimes when inmates refused to work they were whipped. She wanted to know if many Superintendents did resort to whipping. One Superintendent replied that he found Bible authority for shutting off the rations of a man who wouldn't work; that always brought a lazy man to time. The economic question was discussed by quite a number of other delegates.

Joshua M. Hull, Superintendent of the Vigo county asylum, read a paper on "Care of Insane and Idiots in County Poor Asylums," and Otto Williams, of the Marion county asylum, one on "Care of Helpless and Sick Inmates."

Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch delivered an address on the "Value of Conferences of Charities." The speaker said there are 15,000 recipients of charity in Indiana, requiring an annual expenditure of $2,000,000. The conference, he believed, had an opportunity to accomplish much good. Short addresses were made by Commissioner Winderly, of Vanderburg county; Superintendent Charlton, of the Reform School, Lieutenant Governor Chase and others.

"YOU CAN'T DOWN A CHRISTIAN"

Four white men and ten negroes of Epstone, (town) N. C., on the 15th, had a "little affair." The negroes were too many for the white men, and while the scrap was at its height a white stranger rode up on a black horse, looked around for a moment, sprang from his horse and said: "You can't down a Christian." In less than ten seconds he had laid out five of the negroes and ended the fight. After quiet was restored he was asked his name. He said he was from Virginia, and for want of a better name was sometimes called "Uncle Hannah." He inquired the way to Coinjock Bridge, sprang into the saddle, and was off like a flash. "Young Sullivan" was never seen in those parts before. He is of medium size, and is evidently a fighter from "way back." An old darkey standing by said he "don't know what dat man woulder did ef he had ar got mad, for he licked five an never stopped smilin' ner tuk his cigar out of his mouth."

Oren Munger, the Anderson tailor, has left the city and no one knows where he is. He is under $500 bonds for kidnapping his own child, $300 for abducting Miss Mollie Moore, $50 for carrying concealed weapons and is defendant in a $10,000 damage suit brought by the mother of Miss Moore. Munger is a married man and is said to possess considerable wealth.